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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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statement was first cited in an Office communication mailed on May 31, 2005 for the counterpart Japan patent application number JP2004-252397, which are no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2), the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited Japanese patent JP 2001-265235 (published September 28, 2001). In accordance with MPEP 609 III A(3), an English-language equivalent application may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, the English-language equivalent US patent US 6,667,567 of the Japanese patent JP 2001-265235 is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) requirement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.98 and M.P.E.P. 609, the applicants are submitting a copy of the cited reference (Japan Patent JP8-334760) and an English language abstract of the cited Japan patent. The English language title and abstract of JP8-334760 are listed as follows:

Title:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Abstract

Purpose:

To prevent the transfer of the heat generated from a light source to liquid crystals and to eliminate unequal display by providing the light source of a back light with a heat insulating means.

Constitution:

A surface light source device 4 has a prism sheet 5 arranged behind a

liquid crystal panel 1 of nearly the same size as the size of the liquid crystal panel 1, a diffusion sheet 6, an acrylic light transmission plate 7 and a base reflection plate 8. Further, the edge part of the light transmission plate 7 is provided with a reflector 9 in a cylindrical shape. A CCFL 10 of a tubular light source penetrates the space of the reflector formed to the cylindrical shape and this CCFL 10 is provided with an enclosure 11 of transparent glass as heat insulating means so as to enclose the CCFL in order to prevent the transfer of the heat generated from the CCFL 10 to the liquid crystal panel 1. The reflector 9 is suppressed by a fixture 12 and is provided with a frame 13 for combining various members.

The applicants also submit a copy of the cited reference (Japan Patent JP4-79330) and an English language abstract of the cited Japan patent. The English language title and claims of JP4-79330 are listed as follows:

Title:

LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

What is claimed is

1. A liquid crystal display device composed of a liquid crystal panel and a backlight system, wherein the backlight system is filled with resin having high thermal conductivity such as silicon.
2. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein a radiating fin is installed on the back side of a light reflecting plate of the backlight system.
3. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein grooves are installed on the light reflecting plate of the backlight system along the direction of a cathode-ray tube.
4. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1, wherein a transparent

heat-insulating member having apertures is installed between the liquid crystal panel and the backlight system.

5. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1 integrating the heat-insulating member and the liquid crystal panel with each other.

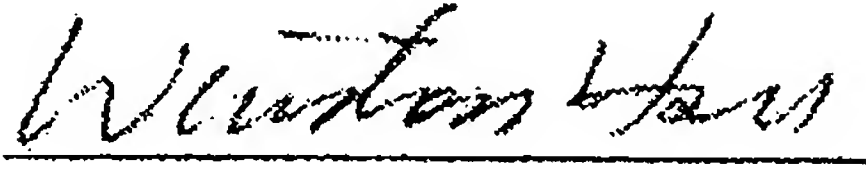
6. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1 comprising a sheet deposited with metal between the liquid crystal panel and the backlight system.

7. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1 integrating the sheet deposited with metal and the liquid crystal panel with each other.

8. The liquid crystal display device of claim 1 integrating the sheet deposited with metal and a light diffusing plate with each other.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,



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